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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND PM DIRECTOR GELB
FROM AMBASSADOR PORTER

SECDEF FOR OSDAXDSAA/ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, US
SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF SANG PROJECT MANAGER

REF: SECDEF 011222 FEB 77 (NOTAL)

1. WE NOTE (REFTEL) WITH SOME CONCERN THAT DOD HAS APPARENTLY
DECIDED TO ASSIGN A COLONEL TO REPLACE BG RICHARD LAWRENCE
AS SANG PROJECT MANAGER. WE BELIEVE THAT BG LAWRENCE'S
SUCCESSOR OUGHT TO HAVE THE SAME RANK.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS WELL, THE SANG MODERNIZATION
PROGRAM HAS A HIGH PRIORITY WITH THE SAG FOR SUBSTANTIVE
AND PRESTIGE REASONS. IF BG LAWRENCE'S REPLACEMENT IS A
COLONEL IT WILL APPEAR TO THE SAG--PARTICULARLY PRINCE
ABDULLAH--AS A DOWNGRADING BY THE U.S. OF THE SANG PROGRAM.

3. WE RECALL THAT WHEN BG LAWRENCE WAS NOMINATED HE WAS A
COLONEL WHO HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER.
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WE BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO THE
ASSIGNMENT OF A COLONEL WITH SIMILAR PROPECTS.
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